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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF EDUARDO MIGUEL O'NEILL (94/77/9)

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF JANUARY 19, 1978 AND JANUARY 23, 1978, ON BEHALF OF

THE EMBASSY MADE A SECOND FORMAL INQUIRY ON MARCH 1, 1978, TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF DR. EDUARDO MIGUEL O'NEILL. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF DR. O'NEILL, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS CASE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. THE EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT REPORTS HAVE CIRCULATED ABROAD ALLEGING THAT DR. O'NEILL WAS SEEN IN THE TABLADA MILITARY BARRACKS LAST FALL, BUT THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM
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